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: GROUP ART UNIT: 1632

FOR: HYPERTHERMIC INDUCIBLE  
EXPRESSION VECTORS FOR  
GENE THERAPY AND METHODS  
OF USE THEREOF

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"RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116-  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE EXAMINING  
GROUP 1632"

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313-1450

SIR:

In response to the Official Action mailed May 8, 2003 and the Advisory Action mailed September 3, 2003, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration in light of the following amendments and remarks.

**Amendments to the claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.